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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY COMMUNITY FORUM: SOLUTIONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE SAN DIEGO**

**DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 16, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**LOCATION: City Hall, 202 C Street, Council Chambers 12<sup>th</sup> floor,  
downtown San Diego**

City Attorney Michael Aguirre will host a community forum Thursday evening to demonstrate how San Diego's local economy can continue to benefit from the emergence of environmentally friendly technologies aimed at promoting a sustainable future and providing good jobs.

The forum will also show how the marketplace has spawned clean-tech industries in and around San Diego in such areas as transportation, finance, and waste management.

#### Panel Participants:

- Michael Calabrese, Chief Deputy City Attorney for Resource Conservation & Management
- Academia: Lisa Shaffer Assistant Director at Scripps Institute of Oceanography; Executive Director at UCSD Environment & Sustainability Initiative
- Transportation: Joshua Gelfand, Business Development Manager of a Car Sharing Company
- Alternative Energy: Robert Wilder, Founder and President of an Alternative Energy Index
- Finance: Judith Seid & Shane Johnston, Founders and Principals of a Local Responsible Investments Group
- Waste Management: Anthony Arand, Founder of a Renewable Energy Facilities Company
- Green Building: Mike Wiggins, COO of a Green Construction Company
- Water: Klaus Reichardt, Founder and President of a Water Saving Toilet Company

The Community Forum is open to the public. City TV 24 will broadcast the community forum live.

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